THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL) (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Exploitation in I.T. Field

†2724. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a peculiar type of contract system is being practised these days in the field of computer and information technology and highly qualified Science students are also being exploited;

(b) if so, whether Government have conducted any enquiry in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (c) The Central Government have not conducted any inquiry on the prevalence of contract system in the field of computer and information technology. However, specific instances of engagement of contract labour in perennial nature of jobs etc. in any establishment brought to the notice of the Government are dealt with in accordance with Section 10 of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 after consultation with the Central Advisory Contract Labour Board.

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